

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Applicant:**

Alexei SHIR et al

Serial No.: Not Yet Known

Filed: Concurrently

Group Art Unit:

For: TARGETED DOUBLE STRANDED  
RNA MEDIATED CELL KILLING

Attorney  
Docket: 29770

Examiner:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: